



VE7SAR COMMUNICATOR



FEB. 1992

Surrey Amateur Radio Club, Box 542, Surrey, BC, V3T 5B7

Acting PRESIDENT: VIC MEDWAY, VE7CON, 584-0142

CLUB NOTICE BOARD

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

WED. MARCH 4th, 7:30pm
Newton Junior Secondary School
64th Ave & 132nd St. Surrey

NEXT TECHNICAL MEETING

Wed, Feb. 19th, 7:30pm
Topic: Towers & Guying
Same location

VE7SAR CLUB NETS

Every Sunday 28.675Mhz

Every Tuesday 147.340Mhz

Both nets 8.00pm local time !

2Meter Net Control:
BOB VE7FWZ

Listen for CW Practice before
and after the Tuesday net !!

MINUTES Feb.5

Vic VE7CON called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. with 29 members and 5 visitors present. All were welcomed, Vic mentioning that the Club is always looking for support in the way of new members. This monthly newsletter and a Club crest are some of the immediate benefits.

It was pointed out that Dennis VE7DK & Matt VE7IDI have stepped down from their Executive positions. Vic CON will carry on as acting-President until the next Elections in June.

Bob VE7FWZ will handle the Secretary's job.

Bob VE7EYF will publish the Club Newsletter and act as "Sweeper" for the Executive, as needed.

A motion to accept the previous minutes, as published, was made by Bob FWZ, seconded by Keith VE7ACR, passed.

FINANCIAL

Dennis DK reported a bank balance of \$2759.40. Motion to accept; Jaspal VE7III seconder; Kjeld VE7CJR, all in favour.

CORRESPONDENCE

Newsletters from the Vancouver & Bellingham Clubs and a Burnaby Club Flea Market flyer were circulated. The P.O. Box fiasco has been settled by

Vic CON.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Dennis DK reported the Hjorth Rd Community Hall has again been reserved for the VE7SAR Flea Market, April 26/92. Publicity drive to take place after the Burnaby event. Handling reservations, after that time, will be Dusty VE7YB, Bob EYF & Vic CON. Tables \$6.00, Admission \$2.00.

More on this later, but be prepared to help out. This is a major fund-raising event for YOUR Club.

GUIDES-ON-THE-AIR

Vic CON says this is your chance to 'do your good deed for the day'. An hour or two of your time is requested, to act as host or hostess for a small group of Guides, to introduce them to Ham Radio by linking them to other girls anywhere in the world. Get the details from Vic.

HEALTH & WELFARE

Ivar VE7EYU says Colin VE7ABT, past and well-liked member, is having a tough time at VGH. Howie VE7CNW added that Colin is undergoing extensive testing, not a very comfortable experience. Ivar will convey our regards and best wishes.

Ivar is also keeping tabs on Cliff VE7FVO, who is also quite poorly.

Another past and long time member, VE7LEW is having a difficult time, as reported by Max VE7DZ and would surely appreciate visitors to 'buck him up a bit'. He's at the SMH ECU. Check with Max or Ivar.

By the way gang, if you are aware of anyone in the fraternity who is having

difficulties, contact Ivar EYU.

OLD BUSINESS

Dennis DK reported that Ken VE7EZV is taking care of the Magnetic Signs.

CONSTITUTION

Special Resolution to adopt the amendments, as approved at the January G.M., was accepted, after a motion by Bob EYF seconded by Lloyd VE7FWQ.

RAFFLE

Howie CNW conducted the raffle, realising \$29.00 for the Club. The winner of a Transistor Tester was Matt IDI. Howie thanks all for the support.

Dusty YB moved for adjournment of the meeting at 0810pm, seconded by Bill VE7CXZ, accepted.

73...MATT VE7IDI

GUEST SPEAKER

A very interesting explanation of the structure and jurisdiction of Communications Canada, as it applies to our hobby, was presented by John Nosotti, assisted by Stan Miller, of CC.

John is Section H e a d , Authorization.

Some of the major points:

(a) Spectrum management and organization are p r i m e considerations.

(b) Jurisdiction area extends from the international boundary up the coast, including Vancouver Island, across to Merritt, back down to the border.

(c) New licensees should wait couple weeks after successful completion of test, before applying for a call-sign, it takes time for papers to flow through system.

(d) Each region is allotted a particular section of suffixes. Should you want something unique, be prepared to wait.

(e) Recommended reading: Circulars RICs 1, 111, 24, 25. Free from your local office.

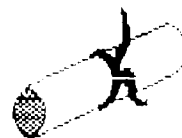
(f) It's a smart move to consult both the municipality and neighbours when you decide to erect a tower.

If you weren't present, you missed a lot of other good stuff. Hope you'll try to get there next time. Your fellow members are doing this for YOU !!

**He who
stands for
nothing, will
fall for
anything.**



CONGRATULATIONS!



The Surrey Amateur Radio Club is very happy to report that a good number of members recently qualified for a Radio Amateur call-sign. Some have even overcome the first CW hurdle of 5wpm. Others, we know are working hard to upgrade in both 5 & 12wpm.

Gary VE7FZZ, Dennis VE7DK & Karl VE7EWF did a tremendous job in the instruction and examining fields.

To those who need to try again, we are ready to help, and do wish you luck !

The successful applicants;

Eng Chu Lim VE7IIX, Cliff Fournier VE7CGF, Herbert Kalish VE7IEN, Al Livesey VE7DEZ, Bob Lounsbury VE7XBI (+5wpm), David Purser (call unknown), Allan Reyes VE7ILN, Eric Sambell (awaiting call), Vern Scragg VE7VWS (+5wpm), Dick Shaw VE7IGB, Dan Stocks VE7HYD (+5wpm), Percy Stoney (awaiting call), Maureen Teasdale (awaiting call), Roy Verville (call unknown)[+5wpm].....HAVE FUN !!!

YOU ASKED FOR IT !

The Question:

How can I tell where those stations are in the old USSR?

A typical call sign has a 2-letter & single digit prefix followed by a 2-or3-letter suffix. Calls beginning with RZ or UZ(with a 3-letter suffix) are reserved for Club stns in the Russian Republic. Outside of the Russian Rep., a Club stn is identified by the 2nd letter of the suffix.If the 2nd letter is W, X, Y or Z, then the call is assigned to a Club stn.

The following chart should help, even though the situation is 'fluid'.

Source for more info:

'73' mag. June '90, p.85

73, BOB, VE7EYF

R & U Prefixes for determining the DXCC country

1st Letter	2nd Letter	Digit	DXCC Country
R, U	A,V,W,Z	1,3-6	European Russia
R, U	A,V,W,Z	0,9	Asiatic Russia
R, U	A,V,W,Z	2	Kaliningrad
R, U	B,T,Y	Any	Ukraine
R, U	C	Any	Belorussia
R, U	D	Any	Azerbaijan
R, U	F	Any	Georgia
R, U	G	Any	Armenia
R, U	H	Any	Turkmenistan
R, U	I	Any	Uzbekistan
R, U	J	Any	Tadzhikistan
R, U	L	Any	Kazakhstan
R, U	M	Any	Kirghizia
R, U	N	1	European Russia
R, U	O	Any	Moldavia
R, U	P	Any	Lithuania(now LY)
R, U	Q	Any	Latvia(now YL)
R, U	R	Any	Estonia(now ES)

WANTED ITEMS

6360 TUBE, GRAHAM, VE7BTZ, 536-2877

BP4 BAT'Y CASE, GEORGE, VE7AZK, 584-4586

COMING EVENTS

HAM RADIO FLEA MARKET BURNABY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

**NEW WESTMINSTER
ARMORY
6TH ST. & QUEENS AVE
NEW WESTMINSTER**

**Sunday, FEB. 23 1992
TIME: 9am for BUYERS
8am for SELLERS**

**ADMISSION: \$2.00 per
person**

**TABLES: \$7.50 each
(Inc. 1 free admission only)**

**PARKING: Street or City
Hall**

SMH RUN FOR HEALTH SATURDAY MAY 9/92

**IVAR VE7EYU is again looking for
help in this worthwhile endeavour.
Sponsors & Volunteers are most
welcome.**

**Proceeds help purchase
equipment that is not otherwise
supplied.**

**Try this out, take a bit off your
tummy, give your lungs a
'breather', stretch your legs and
invest a little 'green stuff'. You
may need to use that equipment
someday.**

Call Ivar at 530-1864

EMERGENCY TRAINING SEMINAR

**Sunday March 29/92 0900-1500
Chateau Granville Hotel
1100 Granville St
Vancouver
\$10.00 inc. Lunch & Coffee
Don Louie, 738-5490
Vanc. Comm. Group**

SOUTH PACIFIC !

Dennis & Bobbie are now in New Zealand and will be travelling also to Australia & Fiji. With the help of HAYDN, ZL1IJ & ERIC, ZL1IB, Dennis hopes to QSO with any members:

0400z 14140-14150 SSB
14035-14040 CW

0500z 21250 SSB

Happy journey, folks !

2M on the CHEAP!

Dusty VE7YB reports that Mike VE7AVM has completed the modification of a couple of the VHF mobile radios referred to in the Dec. Communicator.

Mike is willing to explain the procedure and supply info. to any group interested in doing the same.

STOP PRESS !

Doris, VE7HDE will stand in as Vice-President for the balance of the term. Many tnx Doris....another first!!

David Purser's new call sign is VE7PSR...good stuff, David!

73...BOB VE7EYF